



All-Party Parliamentary Group for 'left behind' neighbourhoods

Extraordinary General Meeting – held online by Zoom

2.30pm, Tuesday 22nd September 2020

Minutes of the Meeting

Present:

Paul Howell MP, Dame Diana Johnson MP DBE, Jack Brereton MP, Peter Dowd MP, Andrew Fellows MP, Rachael Maskell MP, Sally-Ann Hart MP, Danny Kruger MP, Lord Hodgson, Lilian Greenwood MP, Nicola Richards MP, Andrew Fellows MP, Alexander Stafford MP

Apologies: Tony Lloyd MP, Shaun Bailey MP, Emma Lewell-Buck MP, Sir George Howarth MP, Karin Smyth MP, Gill Furniss MP, Dr Kieran Mullan MP, Mick Whitley MP, Ian Byrne MP, Christian Wakeford MP

The APPG co-chair Paul Howell opened the EGM, and outlined the two items of business:

- 1. Agreement of minutes of the inaugural meeting of the APPG for 'left behind' neighbourhoods of 17th June 2020 (draft minutes previously circulated).**

Decision: the minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the inaugural meeting of the APPG.

- 2. Election of new officers:**

The APPG co-chair Paul Howell MP moved to elect en masse:

Co-chair: Dame Diana Johnson DBE MP, Labour MP for Kingston upon Hull North

Vice-Chair: Judith Cummins, Labour MP for Bradford South

Officer: Emma Lewell-Buck MP, Labour MP for South Shields

Decisions: members unanimously agreed to the election of the new officers.

The APPG co-chair Paul Howell ended the EGM by thanking the members present, and opened the APPG's Second Evidence Session to speakers and external members of the APPG.